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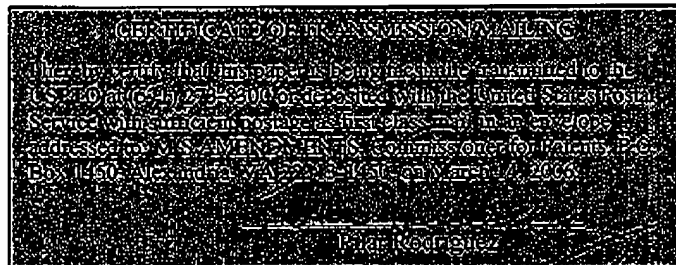
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Akhilesh KUMAR, et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/751,623  
FILED : December 29, 2000  
FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS TO IMPLEMENT  
A LOCKED-BUS TRANSACTION  
GROUP ART UNIT : 2112  
EXAMINER : Kim T. HUYNH  
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M/S: AMENDMENTS  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the office action dated December 14, 2005.

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